

# St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

August 16, 2020

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Aug. 17		NO MASS
Tue. Aug. 18		NO MASS
Wed. Aug. 19	7:30am	Ray & Adele Jansen
Thu. Aug. 20		NO MASS
Fri. Aug. 21		NO MASS
Sat. Aug. 22		NO MASS
Sun. Aug. 23	7:30am	Darlene Peek M/M Robert J. Kuper
	9:30am	George Hollenkamp Lucy Wellen <b>also Live-streamed</b>

## OFFERINGS AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>:

Sunday Envelopes: (52) \$ 3,518.00  
 Loose:  
 St. Francis Parish Picnic Fund: \$ 4,190.00  
 Improvement: (17) \$ 755.00  
 Online Giving:  
     General: \$ 2,469.25  
     Improvement: \$ 310.00  
     St. Francis Parish Picnic Fund: \$ 1,000.00

## SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Terry Becherer	Lorraine Boeser	Frank Dall
Charlene Erlinger	Dan Feldmann	Maggie Fix
Kim Hegger	Steve Kleiboeker	Dennis Kuper
Jim Markus	Darleen Nelson	Alan Netemeyer
Vera Netemeyer	Maren Poettker	Fr. Joe Rascher
Patricia Rollings	Dcn. Mike Rowland	Dayceon Spihlmann
Mary Stricker	Nick Strubhart	RaeAnne Toennies
Betty Usselmann		



**\*\*HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAVE LOHMAN ON AUGUST 14, 2020!!**



**NOTE:** - *There will be an additional 7:30am mass on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> because the 9:30am masses have reached the 100 capacity.*

Please continue to use the SignUpGenius wait list option for Sunday masses that are marked full. If we see names on the wait list option we will consider scheduling another Mass for that particular weekend.

**SUNDAY MASS:** Advance reservation are required to ensure you will be able to attend! Masks, social distancing, etc. are required! Reservations can be made on the parish website or [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) page by clicking on the registration link to reach our [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) link. For assistance or if you do not have access call (618) 228-7320 (not the rectory).

**Note:** Attendance is limited to 100 people!

**LIVE-STREAMING 9:30am MASS** will continue all restrictions are lifted. It can be accessed via our FaceBook page <https://www.facebook.com/embracing.ourfaith>. The link is also available on our web site [www.stfrancisav.org](http://www.stfrancisav.org). **Live-streaming begins 15 minutes prior to Mass.**

**PASTORS NOTE:** The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel seeks what we all seek: to know our lives matter, to be respected as a child of God, to be welcomed as a sister and brother to all. Despite ridicule and abuse she endures, she believes in the idea of "Somos personas," that "we are all people" (all the same), all held in the hand and heart of God. In honoring the goodness and love of the Canaanite mother for her sick child – who, as a Canaanite, represents one of Israel's most despised enemies – Christ opens our eyes and hearts to see one another as God sees us. Our call to discipleship demands that we look beyond labels and stereotypes to realize that every one of us is a child of God, brother and sisters all.

## CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC or Just Learning



**More about It?** The program starts on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. *Health and safety protocols will be followed.* For more information, contact Father Dan (228-7219), Deacon Steve (228-7936), or Deacon Charlie (604-0528) right away. **Don't put it off!**

### Position Available

#### Maintenance Technician and Cemetery Sexton

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Maintenance Technician and Cemetery Sexton. This position preserves the buildings and grounds of St. Francis Parish by performing exterior and interior general maintenance and custodial work; identifying improvements and repair needs; and completing necessary repairs when appropriate. Building and grounds include church, rectory, parish center and cemetery. As Cemetery Sexton oversees all operations regarding the cemetery including but not limited to selling and recording burial permits and grave locations, opening and closing of graves, and placement of headstones.

Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma or GED and experience with building maintenance and repairs of a minor to moderate scope. This includes general equipment repair, plumbing, electrical work, painting, window glazing, and carpentry. Ability to identify needs and potential problems and articulate the problem and alternative resolution to the Pastor. Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.

To apply send cover letter with résumé to St. Francis of Assisi Parish, PO Box 93, Aviston, Illinois 62216; email to [parish@stfrancisav.org](mailto:parish@stfrancisav.org). **Application deadline: August 30, 2020.**



**CONGRATULATIONS** to *Archer Rhett Wilson* (son of Charles & Jill Wilson) who was baptized last weekend. We welcome *Archer and his family* to our faith family.

**SYMPATHY:** Remember *Betty M. Smith* (mother of David [Geri] Smith) and *Darlene A. Billhartz* (sister of Ron [Sue] Toennies) who died. Keep *Betty, Darlene and their families* in your prayers.



**The targeted start date for PSR is**



Wednesday evening, September 16<sup>th</sup> for 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from 6:30pm - 7:30pm and Sunday morning, September 20<sup>th</sup> for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade students from 8:30am - 9:15am. These classes will be held at the St. Francis Parish Center. More information about procedures, classrooms, etc. will be emailed to PSR parents in the next week or two as we wait for reopening guidelines from the Diocese.

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**WEEKDAY MASSES** will be on Wednesday mornings at 7:30am.



Social distancing, masks and all COVID-19 protocol will be enforced. Parishioners attending the Weekday Mass should enter the church via the south parking lot door.

Registration will be required as one enters the church via the entrance door. **[Advanced registration via "SignUpGenius" is NOT required at this time.]** The west end of the church will be roped off so we don't have to sanitize all the pews after mass. Access to the restroom is still available via the south aisle only.

**PICNIC DONATIONS:** *Thank You* to the parishioners who have



donated to the St. Francis Picnic Fund. We need participation from **ALL** parishioners. If you have not done so, please consider donating. The funds we receive from the picnic are essential for the parish to meet it's financial obligations.

**USHER SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2020**

*[\*Please report for duty 30 minutes before mass begins!]*

August 23	- 7:30am	Glenn Toennies / Jerome Rakers
	- 9:30am	Ron Kampwerth / Andrew Kampwerth
August 30	- 9:30am	Jeff Kuper / Bob Albers
September 6	- 9:30am	Dennis Lohman / Jim Feldmann

**VOCATION CORNER:**



"As the son of Polish immigrants, I grew up in a good Catholic home. But it wasn't until I began participating in our parish youth group that I embraced the faith as my own and fell in love with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. A girl I was dating went to daily Mass, and I began going with her. It didn't take long for my focus to shift from her to what took place in the sanctuary - God coming down to be with his people. I found myself with thoughts like, 'how would I preach on that Gospel'. I wrestled with the idea of becoming a priest often.... Following high school graduation, I entered seminary and eight years later I was ordained a priest. If God calls you to the priesthood, nothing on earth will give you greater joy."

Fr. Michael Niemczak; Archdiocese of Santa Fe, N.M.

*Columbia Magazine* January, 2020.

Mothers and Friends Auction, **A Knight Under the Big Top**, is now online and open to everyone. There is no fee to bid and hundreds of items up for auction. Head over to [www.bigtop2020.givesmart.com](http://www.bigtop2020.givesmart.com) or text BigTop2020 to 76278 to sign up and browse our items. You can also purchase raffle tickets until August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:pm.



Bidding starts at 8:00am on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and ends at 9:00pm on August 29<sup>th</sup>. *Thank you for supporting our Knights!*



Albers Legion **CARRY-OUT ONLY CHICKEN DINNER** on Sun., Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7:00pm.

**BREAKFAST** at the Albers Legion...**CARRY-OUT ONLY** on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 12Noon. Sausage, Ham, Pancakes, Eggs, Fried Potatoes & Biscuits & Gravy.

**LEGION NEWS:**

Mon. Aug. 17	- 7:00pm	- Legion Meeting
	- 7:30pm	- Legion/Aux/SAL Meeting
<b>Fri. Aug. 21</b>	<b>- 4:30pm - 7:00pm</b>	<b>- FISH FRY</b>

**YOU ARE INVITED to a blessing and dedication of the new St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry building in**



**Germantown**, which serves Aviston, Albers, Damiansville, Germantown and Bartelso, on August 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Please park along the street or in church parking lot and walk over. Building is located on Church Street, south of Germantown Groceries and right next to Valbo's parking lot.

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION:** Free confidential counseling from **Project Rachel of Diocese of Belleville**. Confidential Help Line: (618) 722-5068.

Our link: <https://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel>

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER:**

**Respect Life Corner- "I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain." In the Book of the Prophet Isaiah**, we are reminded that God accepts all people, He excludes no one. Anyone who accepts the call of the Lord and join themselves to Him will live. What good news for all who seek to serve the Lord! **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** Let's pray for the most vulnerable in our community this week. Stand for all life in all its stages and situations...and know that God is joining you! God bless!

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 16, 2020**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7. Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8. Romans 11:13-15, 29-32. Matthew 15:21-28.

Kyrie Eleison. Isaiah reminds us today, in our time of trouble: Observe what is right, do what is just. Even with outsiders. Jesus, today, is in lands foreign to the People of Israel. Although he first ignores her, he helps the foreign woman calling to him in her need. Kyrie eleison. He hears and acts. The Lord does have mercy. Who are on the outs with me; how can I show them kindness? How will I act in right and just ways this week? Because God constantly shows mercy to me, how will I be merciful?